

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Translitterators hereby adopts amendments to Chapter 361, "Licensure of Sign Language Interpreters and Translitterators," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment rescinds paragraph 361.2(1)"d" and adopts a new paragraph 361.2(1)"d." The amendment corrects the names of currently accepted examinations and adds new examinations that the Board will accept for licensure.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 25, 2012, as **ARC 0228C**. A public hearing was held on August 14, 2012, from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa. No public comments were received. This amendment is identical to the one published under Notice of Intended Action.

The amendment was adopted by the Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Translitterators on August 29, 2012.

After analysis and review of this rule making, there should be a positive impact on jobs. This amendment updates and adds to the list of acceptable examinations, thereby providing more opportunity for individuals to be licensed to practice in the state of Iowa.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 154E.3.

This amendment will become effective November 21, 2012.

The following amendment is adopted.

Rescind paragraph **361.2(1)"d"** and adopt the following **new** paragraph in lieu thereof:

*d.* No application will be considered by the board until the applicant successfully meets one of the following requirements:

(1) Passes the National Association of the Deaf/Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (NAD/RID) National Interpreter Certification (NIC) examination after November 30, 2011; or

(2) Passes one of the following examinations administered by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID):

1. Oral Transliteration Certificate (OTC); or

2. Certified Deaf Interpreter (CDI); or

(3) Passes the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) with a score of 3.5 or above after December 31, 1999; or

(4) Passes the Cued Language Transliterator National Certification Examination (CLTNCE) administered by The National Certifying Body for Cued Language Translitterators; or

(5) Currently holds one of the following NAD/RID certifications awarded through November 30, 2011, by the National Council on Interpreting (NCI):

1. National Interpreter Certification (NIC); or

2. National Interpreter Certification Advanced (NIC Advanced); or

3. National Interpreter Certification Master (NIC Master); or

(6) Currently holds one of the following certifications previously awarded by the RID:

1. Certificate of Interpretation (CI); or

2. Certificate of Transliteration (CT); or

3. Certificate of Interpretation and Certificate of Transliteration (CI and CT); or

4. Interpretation Certificate/Transliteration Certificate (IC/TC); or

5. Comprehensive Skills Certificate (CSC); or

(7) Currently holds one of the following certifications previously awarded by the National Association of the Deaf (NAD):

1. NAD III (Generalist); or

2. NAD IV (Advanced); or

3. NAD V (Master).

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